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October 1, 2020

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED, last page.

Re: United States v. Raul Polanco and Juan Dutan, 19-cr-930 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

A status conference in this matter was scheduled for September 24, 2020, but the conference was unexpectedly cancelled because not all parties were present for the proceeding. Time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, had been excluded through the date of the September 24 status conference.

With respect to Mr. Polanco, the Government respectfully requests that the Court set a new date for a status conference. The Government also respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, from today until the date of the rescheduled status conference, to allow for the parties to continue discussing a pre-trial disposition. Mr. Polanco's counsel consents to the exclusion of time.

With respect to Mr. Dutan, a change of plea hearing has been tentatively scheduled for October 27, 2020. The Government moves that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, from today until October 27, 2020, to allow for the parties to finalize the pre-trial disposition. Mr. Dutan's counsel consents to the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Endorsement:

Regarding Mr. Polanco, a status conference will be held on October 21, 2020 at 11 a.m. Speedy trial time is excluded from October 1, 2020 until October 21, 2020. Regarding Mr. Dutan, a change of plea hearing will be held on September 27, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. Speedy trial time is excluded from October 1, 2020 Dntil October 27, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J

Dated: 10/9/2020

New York, New York